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canceled 32. (New) A method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the attachment is an electronic bulletin board.

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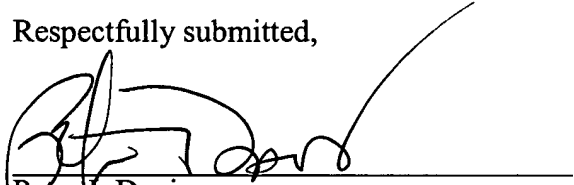
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

The claims were amended as follows:

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of] claim 1 [or claim 2], wherein the at least one electronic document is located on a first server, and the client operates a browser such that upon the at least one electronic document being returned to the client, the browser computes an identifier from the new alias resource locator.
9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [or any one of claims 3 to 8 when appended to claim 1], wherein the new alias resource locator created in step (d) is created randomly.
10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 [or any one of claims 3 to 9 when appended to claim 1], wherein random perturbations are introduced into the at least one electronic document prior to returning the at least one electronic document in step (e).
13. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2 [or any one of claims 3 to 8 when appended to claim 2], wherein the new alias resource locator varies according to a network address of the browser.
15. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2 [or any one of claims 3 to 8 when appended to claim 2], wherein the new alias resource locator varies according to client identity.
17. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 16], wherein the at least one electronic document is a web page.
18. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 17], wherein the resource locator is a URL.

19. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of] claim[s 1 to 18] 5, wherein the attachment is an electronic note.

20. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of] claim[s 1 to 18] 5, wherein the attachment is an online chat room.

21. (Amended) A method as claimed in [any one of] claim[s 1 to 18] 5, wherein the attachment is an electronic bulletin board.

The following new claims were added:

22. (New) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one electronic document is located on a first server, and the client operates a browser such that upon the at least one electronic document being returned to the client, the browser computes an identifier from the new alias resource locator.

23. (New) A method as claimed in claim 22, wherein the identifier is computed from the new alias resource locator and the content of the at least one electronic document.

24. (New) A method as claimed in claim 23, wherein upon the identifier being computed it is sent to an attachment server on which is located at least one attachment to the at least one electronic document.

25. (New) A method as claimed in claim 24, wherein upon the attachment server receiving the identifier it retrieves the at least one attachment using the identifier.

26. (New) A method as claimed in claim 25, wherein there is the additional step of returning the at least one attachment to the browser.

27. (New) A method as claimed in claim 26, wherein upon the at least one attachment being received by the browser it can be viewed by the client.

28. (New) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one electronic document is a web page.

29. (New) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the resource locator is a URL.

30. (New) A method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the attachment is an electronic note.

31. (New) A method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the attachment is an online chat room.

32. (New) A method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the attachment is an electronic bulletin board.